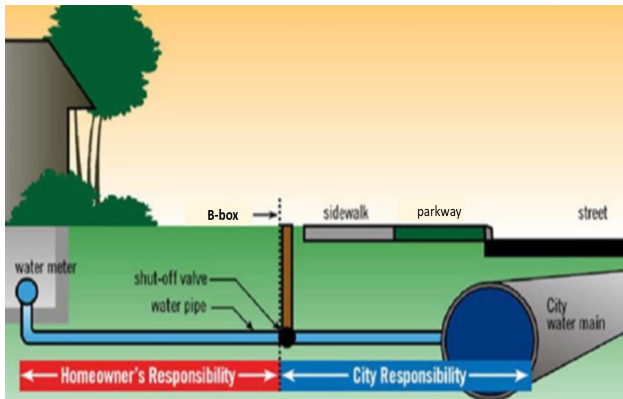


Lead Water Service Inventory

- ◆ The City is required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to complete an inventory of lead water service lines.
- ◆ Based on year of home construction, your neighborhood is targeted for this inventory.
- ◆ Letters will be sent requesting residents call the Department of Public Utilities to schedule an appointment with the City's licensed plumbers to determine the water service material.
 - Entry into the home will be required
 - Appointments will take approximately 30-60 minutes
 - Additional services are available such as sewer televising.
 - The inspection is free.

Water Service Line Replacement

- ◆ Water sampling offered at no expense to Property Owner
- ◆ Cost Sharing Program for full line lead service lateral replacement.
 - City will replace public portion (b-box to main) of Property. Owner replaces private portion (b-box to meter).
 - City will coordinate all work with Contractor(s).
 - No interest loans offered to property owner. Terms are negotiable.



Where can I get more information or provide comments?

For questions about your water bill, to change the name on an account, or set up automatic billing contact:

City of Joliet—Customer Service
150 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432
Phone: (815) 724-3820
Email: customerservice@joliet.gov
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

For water and / or sewer maintenance questions contact:

City of Joliet—Dept. of Public Utilities
Phone: (815) 724-4220 (24 Hours)
Email: publicutilities@joliet.gov
Phone Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

To report a water main break contact:
Phone: (815) 724-4220 (24 Hours)

To report street light outages (please provide pole type and pole number) contact:

City of Joliet—Dept. of Public Works
Phone: (815) 724-4200
Email: publicworks@joliet.gov
Phone Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

To report a pothole contact:
City of Joliet—Roadways Department
Phone: (815) 724-3650
Phone Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

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WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING
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Lead Water Service Line Inventory & Replacement Program

**GET THE
LEAD OUT!**

Important information about
drinking water and lead



City of Joliet
Department of Public Utilities
www.joliet.gov/water

Background

- ◆ Lead is a material that can be toxic to humans when ingested or inhaled.
- ◆ There is no safe level of lead exposure.
- ◆ Exposure can cause behavior problems and learning disabilities in young children and also negatively impact the health of adults.
- ◆ Most common sources of lead are paint, dust, and soil.

History

- ◆ 1986: Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments bans the use of lead as a pipe material
- ◆ 1991: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues the Lead and Copper Rule
- ◆ 2015: Flint, Michigan Water Crisis
- ◆ 2017: Illinois Public Act 00-0922 requires lead service line inventories, notifications, and school and day care testing

Joliet's Water System

- ◆ Lead is not present in any source water, including Joliet's
- ◆ The City's water main distribution system does not contain lead
- ◆ Lead is found in some water service lines and internal plumbing
- ◆ Joliet banned the use of lead for water service lines in the late 1930s

Find Out More Information About Lead

For more information, call us at 815-724-4220 or visit our website at www.joliet.gov/GetTheLeadOut

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home or building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/lead> or contact the Will County Health Department Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 815-727-8830.

Identifying types of Service Line Materials

Lead  A dull, silver-gray color that is easily scratched with a coin. Use a magnet - strong magnets will <i>not</i> cling to lead pipes.	Copper  The color of a copper penny.
Galvanized  A dull, silver-gray color. Use a magnet - strong magnets will typically cling to galvanized pipes.	Plastic  White, rigid pipe that is joined to water supply piping with a clamp.



CONCERNED ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER?

Sources of LEAD in Drinking Water



Copper Pipe with Lead Solder: Solder made or installed before 1986 contained high lead levels.

Faucets: Fixtures inside your home may contain lead.

Galvanized Pipe: Lead particles can attach to the surface of galvanized pipes. Over time, the particles can enter your drinking water, causing elevated lead levels.

Lead Service Line: The service line is the pipe that runs from the water main to the home's internal plumbing. Lead service lines can be a major source of lead contamination in water.

Lead Goose Necks: Goose necks and pigtails are shorter pipes that connect the lead service line to the main.

WATER METER

MAIN WATER LINE